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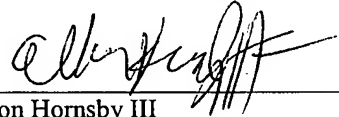
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2004, the Applicant requests entry of the following preliminary amendment and examination of all of claims 45-72 in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.